

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jerry Armstrong of Mountain Grove attained considerable distinction as a teacher, coach, and high school administrator who earlier in life was an integral player on the 1966 NCAA Champions Texas Western basketball team that is featured in the "Glory Road" Disney feature film which premiered in January 2006; and

Whereas, Jerry Armstrong recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was chosen to serve as the Grand Marshal of the 26th Richmond Mushroom Festival Parade; and

Whereas, a coach in the Richmond school system from 1968 to 1983, Jerry Armstrong also served as an educator at Trenton High School, King City High School, and Mansfield High School before retiring after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, Jerry Armstrong earned All-Conference, All-District, and All-State honors as a high school basketball player at North Harrison High School in Eagleville, after which time he played for Western Texas, now known as the University of Texas-El Paso; and

Whereas, during his coaching career, Jerry Armstrong led his teams to 329 victories, including seven conference championships, six state playoffs, and a trip to the state Final Four; and

Whereas, Jerry Armstrong is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Mary Armstrong and the loving father of Kevin, a teacher in Ozark, and Bradley, a principal in Liberty:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jerry Armstrong as the Grand Marshal of the 26th Richmond Mushroom Festival Parade and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jerry Armstrong of Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2006.

Rod Jetton, Speaker